

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Augusta High School
Aiken County
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,443
Principal: Joseph Todd Bornscheuer
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
Board Chair: Mrs. Rosemary B. English

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	1	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	84.1%	87.4%	85.2%	85.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.1%	7.5%	9.3%	9.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.8%	5.1%	5.7%	4.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.1%	95.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

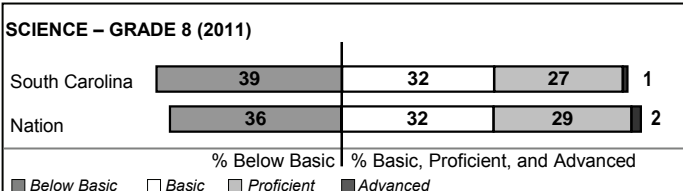
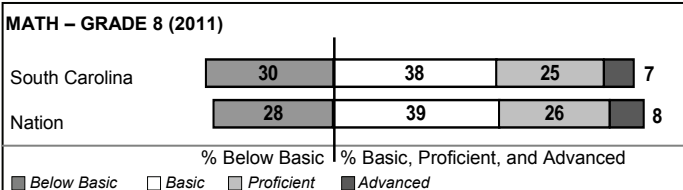
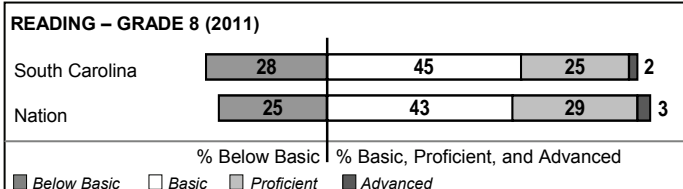
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	383	348
Number of Diplomas	304	284
Rate (%)	79.4%	81.2%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	81.9	79.4
English 1	79.5	76.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	88.3	82.6
US History and the Constitution	57.1	67.6
All Tests	76.5	76.5

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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North Augusta High School [Aiken County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,443)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 3.2%	2.3%	2.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.1%	95.7%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	34.4%	N/A	25.6%	17.5%
With disabilities	8.1%	N/A	10.0%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	7.9%	N/A	6.1%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.2%	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	67.6%	Up from 43.7%	26.5%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	42.0%	Up from 37.8%	54.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.9%	Down from 41.6%	32.6%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Down from 4.2%	2.3%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teachers (n=83)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	37.3%	Down from 39.5%	66.9%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	67.5%	Down from 81.5%	78.9%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Up from 85.5%	87.4%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.6%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,951	Up 2.1%	\$48,977	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.6%	Down from 2.9%	1.6%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	11.9 days	Up from 11.8 days	10.6 days	9.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.4 to 1	Up from 27.9 to 1	28.3 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Down from 91.8%	89.8%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,619	Up 9.5%	\$6,683	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.0%	Down from 61.4%	60.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	Down from 63.2%	63.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.0%	97.0%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	79.5	Up from 79.4	81.1	77.4

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of North Augusta High School is to prepare students for a global society through a focus on diverse experiences engaging students academically, socially and in citizenship. We believe in a true community school where students, parents, faculty and local resources collaborate to provide the opportunity for every student to meet personal goals through rigorous academic and quality co-curricular programming. The 2012-13 school year was a true reflection of this mission, as evidenced by great accomplishments.

Academically, North Augusta High School earned an "excellent" in both the improvement and absolute ratings areas of the South Carolina School Report Card. This was followed by receipt of the Palmetto Gold Award for academic excellence. These accomplishments are the result of student performance on End of Course, the High School Assessment of Progress test, as well as a graduation rate of over eighty percent for the first time in school history. Almost every tested category showed significant gains this school year.

These gains can be attributed to collaborative work of students, faculty and staff, and the community. The School Improvement Council was instrumental in the establishment of a highly successful Freshman Academy that promises even more for the ninth grade class of 2013-14. Interventions have proven highly successful in assisting students to prepare for high stakes testing. The Advanced Placement program was given a great deal of attention by faculty, the guidance staff and administration to continue our effort to provide great service to honors-level students. A sports medicine program offering was added in the 2012-13 year. Our Honors Academies boasted the first forty-eight graduates.

The 2013-14 school year will see the implementation phase of Common Core Standards. There will be an increased academic focus on technical writing across content areas. Facilities will see the start of a construction project to create a state of the art science and business addition. "Together we will" is the mantra for 2013-2014 and we hope to partner with you to continue the great progress of North Augusta High School.

J. Todd Bornscheuer, Principal
Will Barnes, School Improvement Council Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	77	292	149
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.9%	66.8%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.7%	71.6%	77.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.4%	83.3%	79.7%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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